1	2	3
16.	Jhalawar	1.43
17.	Jhunjunu	3.05
18.	Jodhpur	3.68
19.	Kota	4.76
20.	Baran	1.34
21.	Nagaur	2.14
22.	Pali	4.07
23.	Sawaimadhopur	1.86
24.	Karauli	1.07
25.	Sikar	2.47
26.	Sirohi	3.14
27.	Jalor	1.98
28.	Sriganganagar	4.52
29.	Hanumangarh	2.76
30.	Tonk	1.61
31.	Udaipur	2.88
32.	Rajsmand	2.78

World class telecom services

1623. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Telecom Policy envisages that World-class telecom services would be provided at a reasonable price;

(b) if so, what are the world-class telecom services that are being provided to the consumer at a reasonable price;

(c) whether 256 and 565 line exchanges provided in the rural areas are providing world-class telecom services;

(d) if not, what are the shortcomings; and

(e) the manner in which Government propose to tackle these shortcomings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) World-class telecom services that are being provided to the consumer at a reasonable price include Basic Telephone Service, International Long Distance (ILD) Service, National Long Distance (NLD) Service, Cellular Mobile Telephone Service (CMTS), Internet Service, Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Service, Voice Mail Service/Audiotex/ Unified Messaging Service (VMS/Audiotex/UMS), Paging Service, Public Mobile Radio Trunked Service (PMRTS).

(c) to (e) 256 line exchanges and 512 line exchanges installed in rural areas are capable of providing world-class telecom services appropriate for those areas with progressive upgradation of features in line with requirements.

Working problem in internet connections

1624. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a problem in working of the internet connections from 256 and 565 line exchanges in rural areas due to non-availability of synchronization with other exchanges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to provide synchronization in these exchanges and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, The frequent disconnection of Internet connections may occur due to lack of synchronization.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir, 8684 number of 256 Line exchanges (C-DOT) and 954 number of 565 Line exchanges (SBM 512 P) have been identified for provisioning of synchronization. Out of these, 5017 of 256 Line exchanges (C-DOT) and 582 of 565 Line exchanges (SBM 512 P) have already been